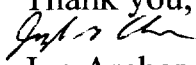


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From: Joseph G. Archer 0503 '99 MAY 14 P3:12
Date: 05/07/99
Re: Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production,
processing and handling of food. An irradiation label should
not be more prominent than any other label.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice my opinion that putting the radura symbol on food suggests that the irradiation of food is a questionable food treatment process even though it has been approved by the FDA. In that irradiation has been approved after exhaustive testing, I do not believe it deserves to be more prominent than any other label statement.

Thank you,

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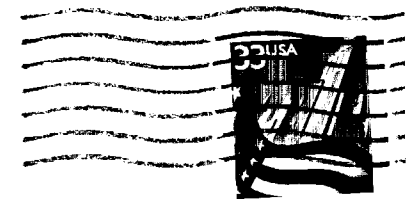
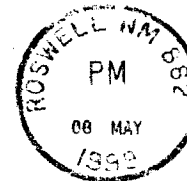
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